

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

t page 9, line 12, kindly add the following new paragraph:

This invention also relates to compositions and methods for affecting changes in mammalian hair growth, hair pigmentation and hair shaft and follicle size, comprising topically applying to skin of a mammal an effective amount of a topically active composition comprising one or more compounds derived from one or more of the botanical families leguminosae, solanaceae, gramineae and cucurbitaceae.